

REMARKS

In a final office action dated 6 April 2004, the Examiner rejects claims 1-3, 7, 10-13, 16, 33-335, 39, 42-45, and 48. The Examiner also objects to claims 4-6, 8, 9, 14, 15, 36-38, 40, 41, 46, and 47. In response to the final office action Applicants amend claims 1 and 33. Applicants also cancel claims 15 and 38. Claims 1-14, 16, 33-37 and 39-48 remain in this application. In light of these amendments, Applicants request that this application be allowed.

Applicants have amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 15 which the Examiner has indicated is allowable. Therefore, claim 1 is now allowable. Thus claim 2-14, and 16 that depend from claim 1 are likewise allowable. Claim 33 is amended to recite the limitations of claim 38 which the Examiner has indicated are allowable. Thus claim 33 is allowable. Claims 34-37 and 39-48 are also allowable as being dependent from an allowable claim. Therefore, applicants respectfully request this application be allowed.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or any other aspect of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at 775-586-9500.

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